

REMARKS

Applicant's Attorney acknowledges the Examiner's amendment agreed upon in a telephone interview on June 4, 2004. The present amendment is being made in order to include an additional change omitted in Claim 1 as presented in the Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowability dated June 23, 2004.

No new issues are being raised by way of the above Amendment.

Claims 1, 3-12 and 14-20 have been allowed. Claim 1 is currently being amended. Claims 4, 7, 12, 14, 15 and 17 include the amendment previously presented in the Examiner's amendment.

The Transmittal of Small Entity Statement and the Issue Fee Transmittal along with the Issue Fee are being filed concurrently herewith. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1935.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims remain in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (508) 416-2475.

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